

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the one on page 7, lines 1-18 of the application:

In the version of Figures 1 and 2, the gas distributor 20 also comprises a baffle 56 positioned at the second end 54 of the hub 22 and which extends radially outwardly from the hub 22. The baffle 56 has opposing first (or top) surface 58 and a second (or bottom) surface 60. The first surface 58 is configured to direct a flow 59 of at least a portion of the received gas from the terminus 46 of the first channels 36 along a particular direction or surface in the chamber. For example, the first surface 58 may be oriented at an inclined angle relative to the flow direction of gas from the terminus 46 of the first channels 36 or even substantially perpendicular to the flow direction, as shown in Figure 2. For example, the first surface 58 of the baffle 56 may be arranged to direct gas along a particular surface such as a chamber wall, for example, a ceiling or sidewall of the chamber, by providing a gas directing surface that is spaced apart from and parallel to the wall. While the baffle 56 is shown as extending radially outward from the second end 54 of the hub 22, it should be understood that the baffle 56 can also be placed at other positions along the hub 22, for example, at the first end 24 240 or midpoint of the hub 22. Also, in the version shown, the baffle 56 comprises a circular plate 62 that is arranged symmetrically about the hub 22. However, the baffle 56 can also comprise a non-circular plate, such as a rectangular or star shaped plate, and can also be positioned asymmetrically relative to the hub 22.